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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUDITING A TENSION IN THE THREADED FASTENER

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 - Background of Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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- 5. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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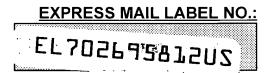
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